

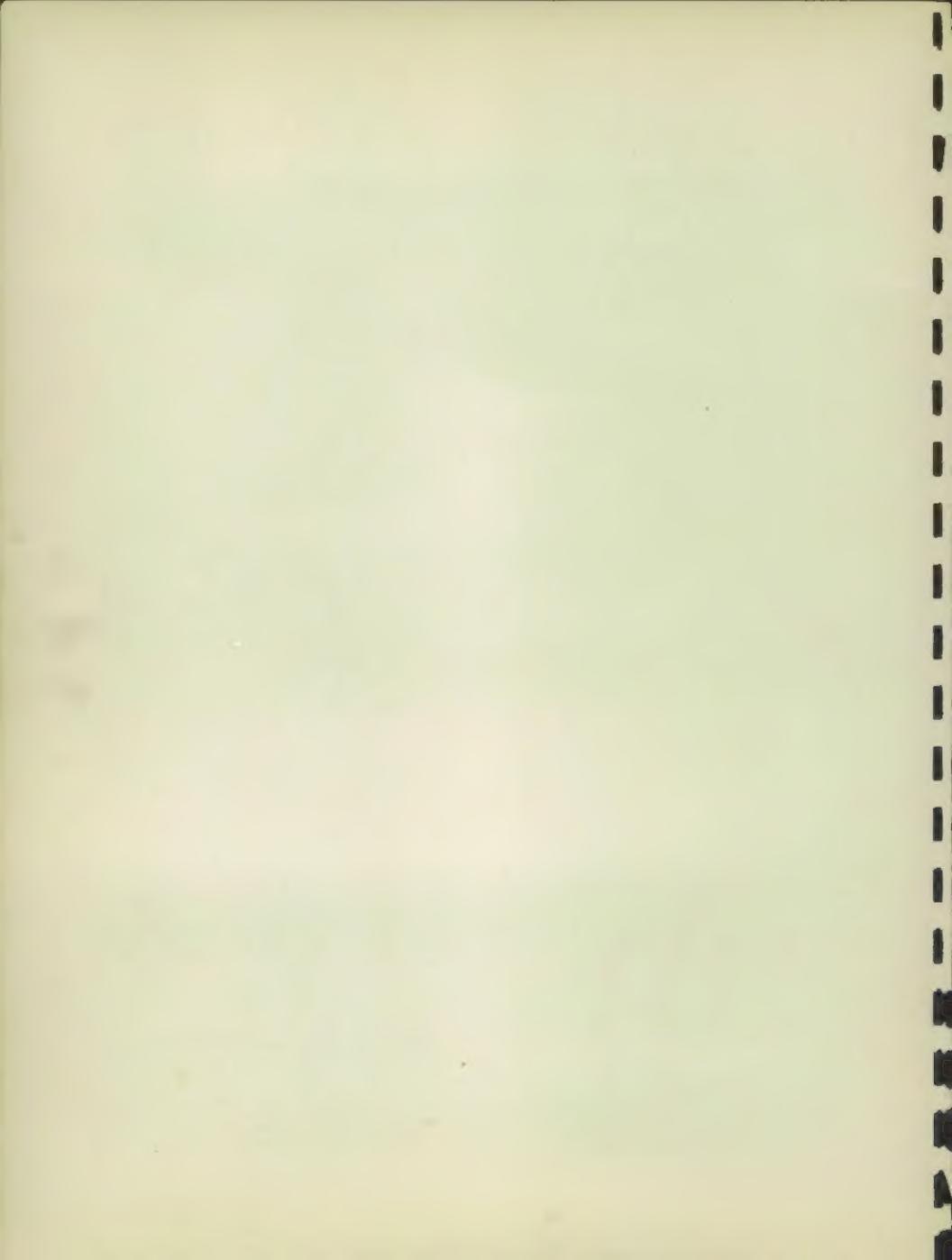
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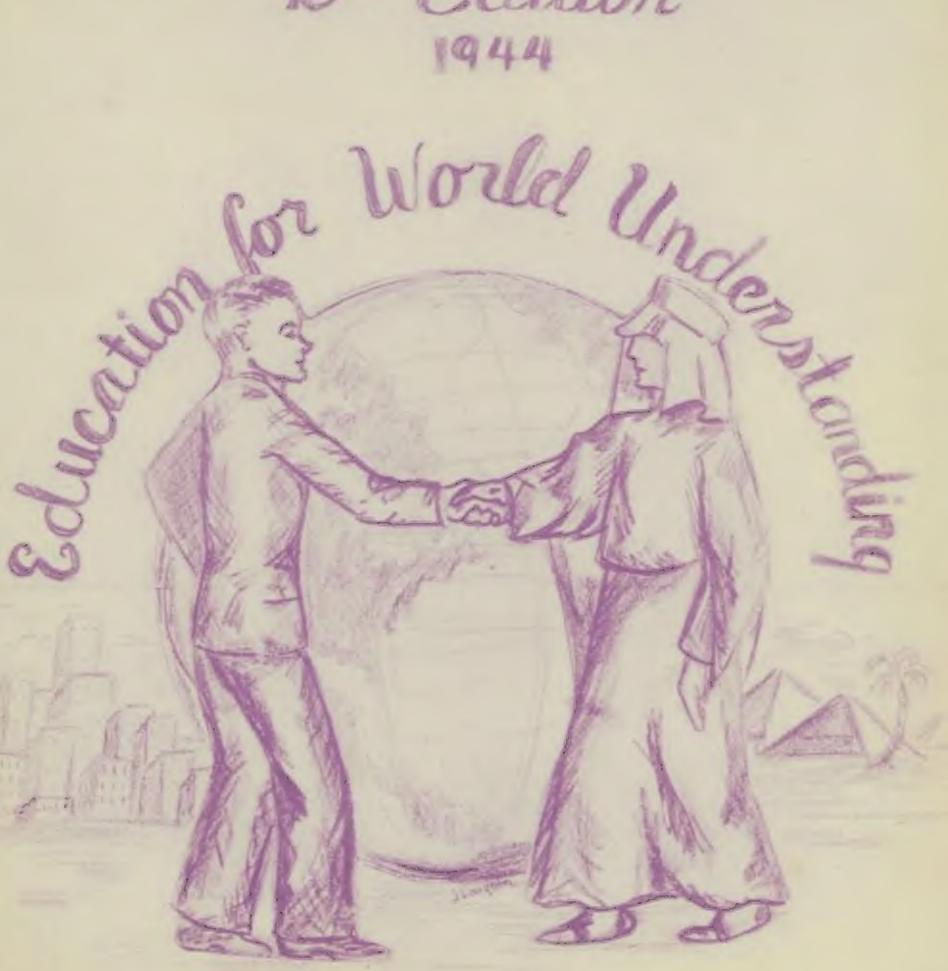
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Or labor with dusty blows
But back of him stands the Thinker
The clear-eyed man who knows
Back of him stands the Schemer
The thinker who drives things through,
Back of the job the Dreamer
Who's making our dreams come true!"

To Principal Finis M. Green—whose skilled supervision has so advanced the well-being of our school, and whose understanding and interest in school life has won for him the affection of the high school stude body, we, the senior class of 1944, gratefully and respectfully dedicate this 45th edition of the Purple and White







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Students of Pittsburg High School

You have chosen a timely theme for the nineteen forty-four Purple and White, namely; "Education for World Peace". Throughout the ages education has often been used to mold man's thinking toward international hatred and war. Today men and women are thinking in terms of those conditions which will guarantee to the world a permanent peace. They are talking of causes and effect relationships, and the same machinery which has been used to incite ill will may now be used to cultivate good will. They want to know what causes wars and what conditions are conditive to peace

Attitudes are not inherited, but are developed through education. The kind of peace the world will enjoy will be the kind of peace that is written in the hearts and minds of youth by the teacher of the world. It is, therefore, imperative that we develop through education those attitudes that lead toward peaceful relationships between nations

The fact that you chose "Education for World Peace" as your theme is that you are aware of the problem and it indicates that you have your training. You are to be congratulated for the trend of your thinking and for the conscientious manner in which you have discharged the duties assigned to you throughout the year.

May I extend to you best wishes for a happy and prosperous future

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD D McEACHEN

HOWARD D McEACHEN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS









FINIS M GREEN, B. S., M. S. Principal

Congratulations to the students and teachers of Pittsburg Senior School who have cooperated so effectively in producing this 1944 Purple and White yearbook. The memories suggested through picture and printed word will be cherished by each of us in the tomorrows which he ahead

I know that we are eagerly looking forward to the immediate cessation of war. May the dawn of this new day reveal the possibilities of world peace in its various aspects

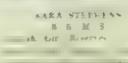
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CLASS PROPHECY

February 19, 1955

Dear Diary:

We are making a trip over the United States and Mexico. Our group is composed of various persons interested in traveling and meeting different people. Three individuals who are accompanying us are Nellie Sears; Myra Stout, whose home is in Arkansas; and Colleen Woodside, who is soon to make a trip to Ireland. Leroy Stuckey also is with us, but he intends to stop in Hollywood for a while. Mardell Pennington, one of our usual group, is in South America at present.

We arrived in Mexico City today and immediately set out to visit our foreign consul to Mexico. Of course none of us knew who it would be, and were surprised to find it was Louise Claire DuBois.

We traveled along the street, discovering many interesting things. We visited a school house where Peggy Epperson is principal. Other teachers were Della Chambers; Eunice Roberts, English teacher, Laura Belle Rush, language teacher; Joan Wright, and Dorothy Majors, physical education teacher. Floyd Kennett and Linville Mumma were doing fine coaching and George Nettels and Richard Nesch were teaching engineering. These teachers are operating with the Mexican government in teaching American customs to Mexicans.

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February 26, 1955

Dear Diary:

We arrived today in Hollywood which is really a city of wonders. The scenery here is exquisite. On the street one may see many different people. Jack Tanner, who always wanted to stroll along, was fiving up to his ambition. We turned the corner, only to hear a terrific crash, Jack Seroy had had a wreck, but no one was hurt, Audrie Ann Ellis and Shirley Pierce were living leisurely in this California climate, and Helen Moody and husband own a lovely home. Johnnie Bertoncino lives here, too, with his pretty wife and four children

We then decided to visit a moving picture studio. On the road to the studio we encountered Bill Spencer, roaming the plains on his beautiful palemino.

After we had seen some pictures in the making, the guide took our group to the main set, where a great picture was being made. Tulent from all over the United States was being used. Pat Clemens was portraying the part of a "Soap Opera" star. Harold Umphenour, commonly compared to Benny Goodman, was leading his band in one scene featuring Mary Adele Woodbury and Betty Dunbar as his vocalists. The main attraction was Mary Jean Bill, the bookie-

weogie pianist. Mary Cronin, a great violinist was making her debut in films, playing with Maestro Beb Murray's Philharmonic Orchestra.

We spent the day watching the fascinating process of filming. It was so interesting we are returning tomorrow.

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February 27, 1955

Dear Diary:

Today we met Mary Lou Griffin, portraying the part of mistress of the White House. Lois Allen, who incidentally makes \$1,000 a week, was also a star. On the set we met Robert Freeto, whose wife, an heiress, was in the picture.

We left the set to look behind the scenes. The producer took us around to the different buildings where the pictures were really made. On the scenery set we met the three interior decorators, Valarie Williams, Alice Ann Schneider, and Katherine Blair. Then we met the machinists, Junior Collins, Fred Hoffman, and Robert Huntington. Mary Lou Garrison, beauty operator, was responsible for the hair styles in the picture. Shirley Divoll was the dress designir, while June Ann Davidson did the cartooning.

We're planning to leave for Denver tomorrow.

March 1, 1955

Dear Diary:

We arrived in Denver on the early morning plane. Our pilot was Kenneth Baldwin. He was assisted by Harry Cann. We had a very interesting interview with our hostess, Rath Zehr.

Denver is a very beautiful city. The first person we met was Nadine Wilson. After a long conversation we found out that she was an agent for the Federal Bureau of investigation.

We visited the University of Colors to while we were still in the state. Some old school "chuins were taking an advanced course in engineering. We found that Jack Brumbaugh and Dale Romando had recently graduated and have excellent positions as electrical engineers. Jack Sparks and Theo Evans were outstanding in their ability as architectural engineers, and Ray Dee Evans, aeronautical engineer, was doing work for the government. Oliver Shoup, a chemical engineer, and Don Bellamy, civil engineer, are seniors of this university and will graduate soon.

One girl, Martha Jane Anderson, was studying to become a laboratory technician. Harry Neer was entering a hospital nearby for internship.

In the commercial department we found Connie Coulter, Wilma Brett, Katherine Zelimer, Mardelle Wright, and Georgia Wilson, studying to become stenographers and secretaries.

We left the university and went down town to purchase some souvenirs, which were sold to us by Lorrnine Samples, Jess Velia, we discovered, was the owner. He also employed Charles Tuatin, Ruby Bishop, and Lewis Hance, and Colleen Nelson was his private stenographer.

March 5, 1955

Dear Diars

We arrived in Minneapolis today; and, needing to eatch up on the news of the world, we sent for a newspaper. Just glancing over the sport page, our eyes fell on the name of John E. Glaser. Reading further we learned that he is a famous basketball player, and that Joe Urban had gained renown as an all-American football star. We were expressing our pride in Kansas' contributions to the world when we noticed this paper's staff. Arvol Anderson was the distinguished editor with Bob Brown, a linotype operator; Dorothy Hammick, a reporter; and Hobbie Jean Delaney, the editor of the love-ioin column, as part of his staff.

Martha Smith, a national Salvation Army Officer, had written the editorial of the day,

There is a huge aircraft factory nearby, and we plan to visit it tomorrow,

March 6, 1955

Dear Dury:

Our tour through this interesting plant made us appreciate more keenly the amount of time, work, and money it takes to build one small simplane.

We met Mary Jane Taylor and Mabel Gough at work at their machines.

Out on the testing field we met Eileen Daniels and Vivian Brown dressed in their flying togs and just ready to make a flight.

Later there was a parade out in the field in honor of the Navy and Army Nurses of the United States. Members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps were Maxine Fanska, Modena Leard, Ida Mae Graham, Vera Hines, Doris Gillenwater, Eloiso Kirk, Mary Jean White, Dollene Foster, Effic Rowe, Anna Mary Watson, Fiorence Laughlin, Kathleen Russell, Mattye Shaw, and Lois Pierce, Members representing different branches of ahe armer forces were Dottie Lou Thomas and Birdie Nell Theobald from the WAVES; Betty Jo Theobald, a WAF; Karl Ball, pilot in the Army Air Corps; Bob Schwanzle, Naval Aviator; Frank Burch, Coast Guard; Gilbert Study-

vin and Gilbert Strickland, Lieutenants in the Marines; and Meril Montee of the Air Corps. Betty Manitz and Mary Billiones were serving overseas with the Medical Corps.

March 9, 1955

Dear Diary:

On our return from our tour we were invited to a women's club to speak of our trip. We found that some of our old friends were members of this club and happily married. They were Justine Fanska, in the son, College Quinn, and Margaret Spineto.

Ann Cremer's twins entertained with a tap

After the meeting we went on to a class on World Affairs, whose keen-minded instructor was Levi Smith. He told us the out-standing members of his class were Pat Culver, Jr. Crowe, Paul Wallack, Dolton Askins, Dean Shonk, and Bob Soper.

Tomorrow we make our homeward journey to New York.

April 7, 1955

Dear Diary

Well, here we are home again. We have some additions to our group for our next trip, one of whom is Wilma Kern. One of our former members will rejoin us soon from the armed forces. He is George Hite.

We spent the morning at the station bidding farewell to Maxine Moran who was leaving for a WAF camp. Dale Smith, Jim Ludlow, and Bob Hardesty were just coming home, having served in the Marines for some time

This afternoon we went to town; and, while passing a butcher shop, we happened to see Jack Hendricks at work

This evening Earl Matson and his associate, Jack Matthews, retired businessmen, are entertaining for the Navy. The guests of honor were Floyd Hogard, Bob Isenburg, and George Kyrias. Other guests included Bonnie Jean Holden, medical technician; Dr. Gibert Kyrias, a graduate with a Ph. D.; Charles Million, chemical engineer; Joe Lewis, aeronautical engineer; Robert Osborn and Edra Hooten, foreign correspondents; Herbert Medlin, draftsman; and Donald Kelly and Earl Jameson, government employees.

And so we strive at the end of our itineracy, having encountered many old school chums. Here's to them'

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1944, call upon the members of the Board of I later it Same and each student to hear this, our last will and testament

We, contemplating graduation from this educational institution, desire to dispose of our property which we hereby give into your possessions.

Therefore, we, the class of '44, being of sound, sane, and serious minds, do make this following will. All documents previously drawn up are hereby rendered null and void.

Article I.

To the faculty and our principal we leave our sincere appreciation for their understanding, patience, and guidance. We leave to you the ever-present memory of our bright and shining faces and of our keen intellect.

Article II.

To the office 'aff we leave the planing remembrance of the few tardies and absences accredited to us

Article III.

To the Junior Class we leave that cherished section of seats complete to squeaks, loose screws, chewing gum, scratched names, et al. However these shall be relinquished again to us on each ensuing Home-coming D.

Article IV.

To the Sophomores—First, we leave to you the aspiration of filling our shoes. May you realize the privilege of being a Senior.

Second, we advise you to follow our examples of eagern and loyalty to our school seriousness toward all matters, and respond toward keeping the school-spirit at its best. Attain these and better your school for others as we have attempted for you

Article V.

To all classes we bequeath our share in the building, the stadium, and all school equipment. Use them to your advantage

Article VI.

To the athletic department—We admonish you to take care of the Coal Bucket and we leave to you the job of polishing the multitude of trophies.

Article VII.

We leave the Booster and the Purple and White. May all appreciate and enjoy these publications as we have.

Article VIII.

We leave to all a fond farewell. We leave the memory of all those good times at the school parties, the games, the assemblies. We hope will leave to you an everlasting and pleasing memory of the class of 19 |

Witnessed and sealed this 29th day of May, in the var nineteen hundred forty-four.

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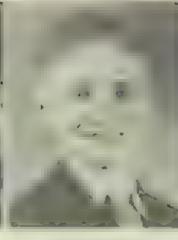
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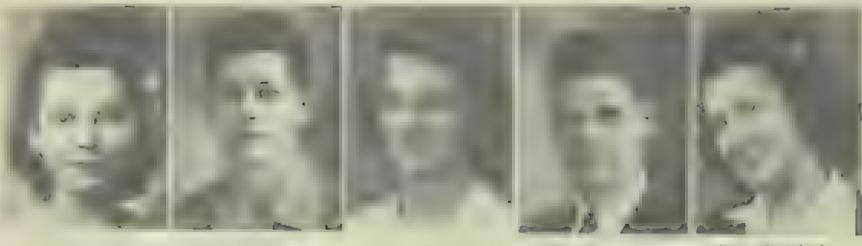
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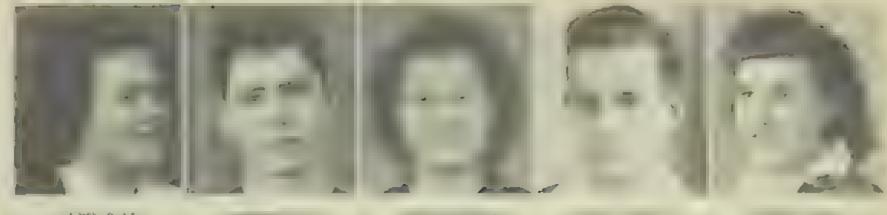




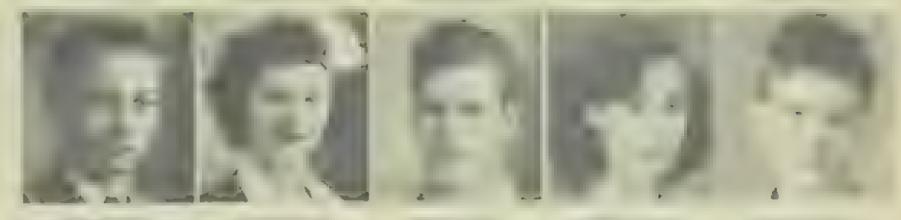








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STUDENT COUNCIL

"To promote the best interests of this high school as an institution and as a student body" is the purpose of the Student Council of Pittsburg Senior High School. The Council also tends to give the members a better sense of responsibility and, by working co-ordinately with the faculty, more initiative in order to become capable leaders. This year the Council has endeavored to carry out these

purposes as efficiently as possible.

Mr. Ellsworth Briggs, who sponsored this organization for two years, was called to the service of his country, and as a result, a new method of sponsorship was adopted. It was decided that four faculty members be selected to sponsor the various committees, and others to form committees for social activities and assemblies. Miss Effie Farner, Mr. Claude Huffman, Miss Clara Radell, and Miss Florence White sponsored the Law and Order, Sanitation, Social Welfare, and Public and Private Property Committees, respectively. Miss Farner also acted as general sponsor.

A group composed of Mr. John White, Miss Mary Nelson, and Mr. Roy Stanton made up the Social Activities Committee. Mr. White was chairman of this group which met with the three elected officers for called meetings. This group laid plans for the all-school parties

which were held during the year.

The other committee made up of faculty members was the Assembly Committee, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Miss Madge Waltz, and Mr. Doran Woods formed this group which was headed by Mrs. Lewis. The three elected orhcers also met with these members at called

mectings.

The election of officers was carried out on the same basis as adult elections. Nominating petitions, requiring twenty-five students' signatures, were circulated by the candidates and their assistants. The campaign, which was carried on with posters, banners, songs, etc., was climaxed by a final campaign assembly, in which the candidate pleaded his cause before the student body, and was lauded by his campaign manager. The popular vote determined that Gilbert Strickland be president; Oliver Shoup, vice-president; and Louise Claire DuBois, secretary-treasurer.

Council representatives were elected from the twenty-one home-rooms, it was imperative that each member maintain a class standmg of "C" or above in every subject as a prerequisite for holding and retaining a member-

ship in the Council.

In addition to the two previously mentioned, the Council maintained four standing committees, Members volunteered their services for these various committees and select-

ed a chairman to head the group.

The Law and Order Committee initiated and executed suggestions regarding problems of order in the school, in assembly, in the corridors, and in the cafeteria line. During the all-school parties, this group admitted only students belonging to this high school, as outsiders are not allowed to participate in all-school parties of PHS, Milton Fadler was chairman of this group for the entire year.

The Public and Private Property Committee made and carried out suggestions regarding property, both of the individual and the school. This included preservation and care of the building and grounds, maintaining locked lockers, and problems of lost and found articles. During the school parties, this committee conducted a checkroom in the ticket office. Bonnie Holden and Richard Nesch served as chairman for the first and second semesters respectively.

The Sanitation Committee dealt with problems of general neatness throughout the school. Clean-up campaigns were held and a plan for ridding PHS of mice was inaugurated and carried out successfully. This committee maintains a dance in the orchestra room for colored students during all-school parties. Betty Harrison acted as chairman for the first semester and Arvel Anderson for the

The Social Welfare Committee extended courtesies to new students and visitors. Cards were sent to students out of school because of sickness or death of close relatives. The committee supervised a game room at allschool parties. Gordon Lohr served as chairman for the entire year.

The annual Homecoming Day, which is sponsored by the Student Council, was held December 23, 1943, Following an assembly program, a dance for students and returning graduates was held in the gymnasium. This year's celebration was devoted to honor PHS graduates now in the armed forces.

Bonnie Jean Holden and Louise Claire Du-Bois were appointed Historians of the year.

The annual Arbor Day dedication was held during April. At this, a tree was dedicated to former PHS students who are serving in World War II.

A Bond Rally, which was sponsored by the Student Council, was termed very successful. This raily consisted of a parade over the school, pep bands, singing, cheers, and climaxed by an assembly, in which students were urged to purchase war stamps and bonds.



HI-Y CHAPTERS

HI-Y



Hi-Y, 1943-44

The Hi-Y Clubs of Pittsburg were organized in 1911, and have had a continuous existence for over thirty years. The Hi-Y has become the major

boys' organization of Pittsburg High School

This school year found many of our boys already in service or planning to leave soon. Therefore, it was decided to combine the six original chapters into three, keeping the same chapter names. Mr. Glen Akın became the sponsor of the Bunny Carlson-David New Chapter; Mr. Martin Collie, the sponsor of the J. L. Hutchinson-Jimmie Welch Chapter. Mr. Roy Stanton, the sponsor of the Joe Dance-B. V. Edworthy Chapter. Mr. Claude I. Huffman became general director and chairman of Hi-Y work. Mr. Fred Lampton sponsored the Roosevelt Junior Hi-Y and Hi-Y candy sales.

Our Advisory Council consisted of Rev. Arthur Armstrong, Walter Lemon (of local city "Y"), Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, and Mr. Clyde Hartford,

with Principal Finis M. Green acting as chairman.

The second week of school, Hi-Y with Girl Reserves sponsored the annual Boy and Girl Mixer on Hutchinson Field under the floodlights. Some two hundred participated.

At a combined meeting of sponsors and cabinets, the tentative program for the year was planned H.-Y then began a bisy and probtable program with the following events the highlights of the year.

We entertained the District Hi-Y convention early in the fall. During the early winter months, Mr. Clyde Hartford conducted a very beneficial

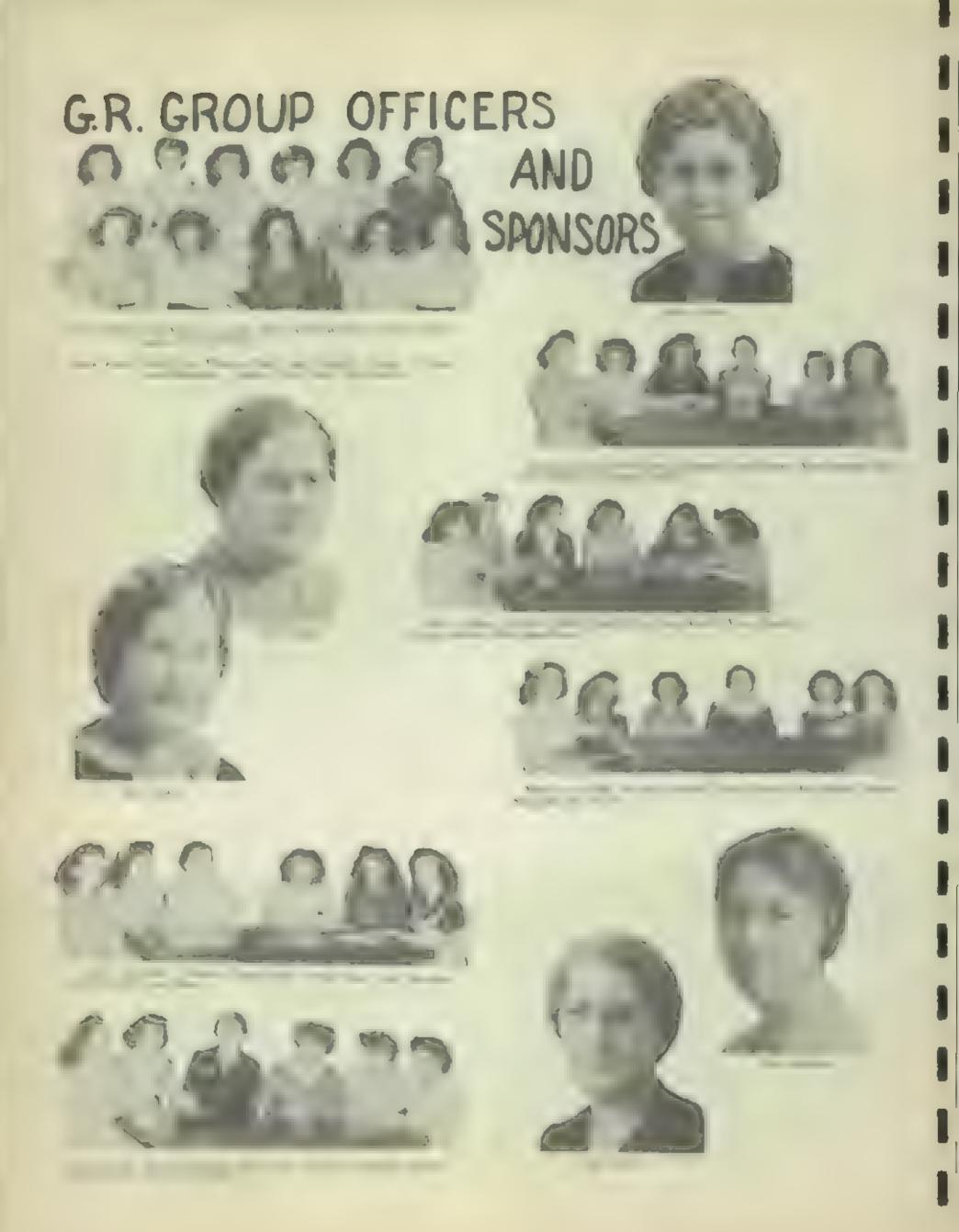
series of conferences for a period of one week.

Hi-Y conducted the general chapel for Thanksgiving, furnishing special music and a speaker. At a fine general meeting we were enabled to hear Mr. Ralph D. Rodkey who spoke on "Resolutions."

Early in February, Hi-Y with Girl Reserves arranged for two general meetings, three open forum meetings, and many personal conferences with the Lawrence Lacour Evangelistic group, who were holding meetings at the Methodist church. Much good came of this program.

We are planning to send a desegation of boys to Camp Wood this summer

In spite of the war, Hi-Y has carried on successfully.



GIRL RESERVES



Girl Reserves is the most significant organization for girls in the Senior High School. The purpose of this worthwhile group, which all girls should join, is "To find and give the best"—its motto, "To face life squarely." There were one hundred eighty-three members this year.

The first social activity sponsored was a "mixer". This event was held

on the football field with the Hi-Y members as guests.

A Big and Little Sister party was held later in the season. Old G. R members were the hostesses or big sisters and the new members were invited as little sisters. It was for the purpose of welcoming these new members

The last event in the spring was a Mother-Daughter Tea. This tea was an opportunity for the mothers to get acquainted with each other.

The high-light of the year was the district conference held her. The theme was "To face life in war-time." The girls were praised very highly for their splendid organization of it. It was truly successful and was an inspiration to all who attended

Several worthwhile programs were sponsored by this group.

The General Cabinet meetings are held once a month for the purpose of making plans for Girl Reserve programs. The program chairmen of the various groups also meet once a month for the interest of their individual programs.

Each Girl Reserve strives to express her personality through the code of her organization.

The Girl Reserve Code:

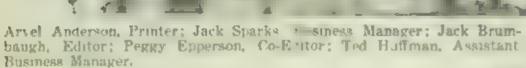
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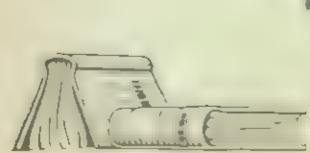


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The Purple and White the annual paraction of Pittsburg Sence High School, celebrates this year its 45th anniversary. Few schools—if any—in Kansas can boast of such a record.

The first ed tion of the annual was in the school year of 1890-1900. P. T. Ellis and Clyde Moore were the first ed ters, working together without the ad-of-the factor. From 1900 to 1910, each artical was made up of a Thanksg ving a Christmas, and a Commencement man bor. From 1910 to the present time it became an annual affair.

Many preminent basis as mer of Pittsburg have been editors of the annual. Some of these are Dr. Harold Rush, Dr. Glen Halliday, Troy

Lane, Edward Patterson, and others.

The purpose of The Purpolated White is to record for the graduales especially the scholastic activity of that year. A state its book forward to the issuing of the annual and error socioly follow students annuals

It has been a tradition since the first annual to elect an Annual King and Queen. Any some with submast equation may take out a petition at diagrams the signatures of twenty the students. Votes are awarded for each annual soid, and from these and votes tast by the student body, the year's King and Queen is determined. They are then crowned at the Coronation Ball.

The book is financed by the contest saces and by the students. This was the annual prides itself in the 190 patrons who subseriled for advertising by having their names printed under "Patron".

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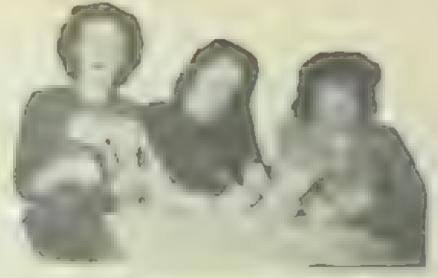
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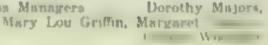


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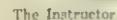
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THE BOOSTER

The Booster was begun by Miss Laura Finley in 1915. It has grown from a two page paper to a four page, six column paper. It is a member of the Karsas Intersoft ast. Press Association, the Conford Scrip, and the National Scholastic Press Association. Each year, the Booster has won awards from state, national, and international contests.

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The Booster has attempted to put into practice its slogan, "Dedicated to the best interests of Prisburg High School, by printing stories directed toward creating a latter stirt between students and teachers and serving in this armed for as. News alt for the purpose of informing students about current tappenings have been given every. Tai sday during the first semester and every Monday during the last semester.

It has sponsored letter writing to former students of PHS who are

between the school and the community.

The Booster's news writing is done under the supervision of Mr. Meredith D. Cromer and its practical as under the direction of Mr. John F. White.



QUILL AND SCROLL



Left to Right— Louise Claire DuBois, Florence Lee Laughlin, Dorothy Hammick, Bob Osborn.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is an honorary society for high school journalists. In Pittsburg High this known as the Witam Van White Chapter, named after the world famous Emporia editor, who died recently.

Qualifications for membership in this organization are dependent upon three factors: first the spon or nest recommend then, second, they must rate scholastically in the upper one third of their class, third, they must be approved by the principal,

Members of the organization for the year 1948-44 were Florence Lee Laughtin, Louise Claire Dallois, Mary Adea Woodbury, Laura Besle Rush, Dorothy June Hammick, and Robert Osborn.





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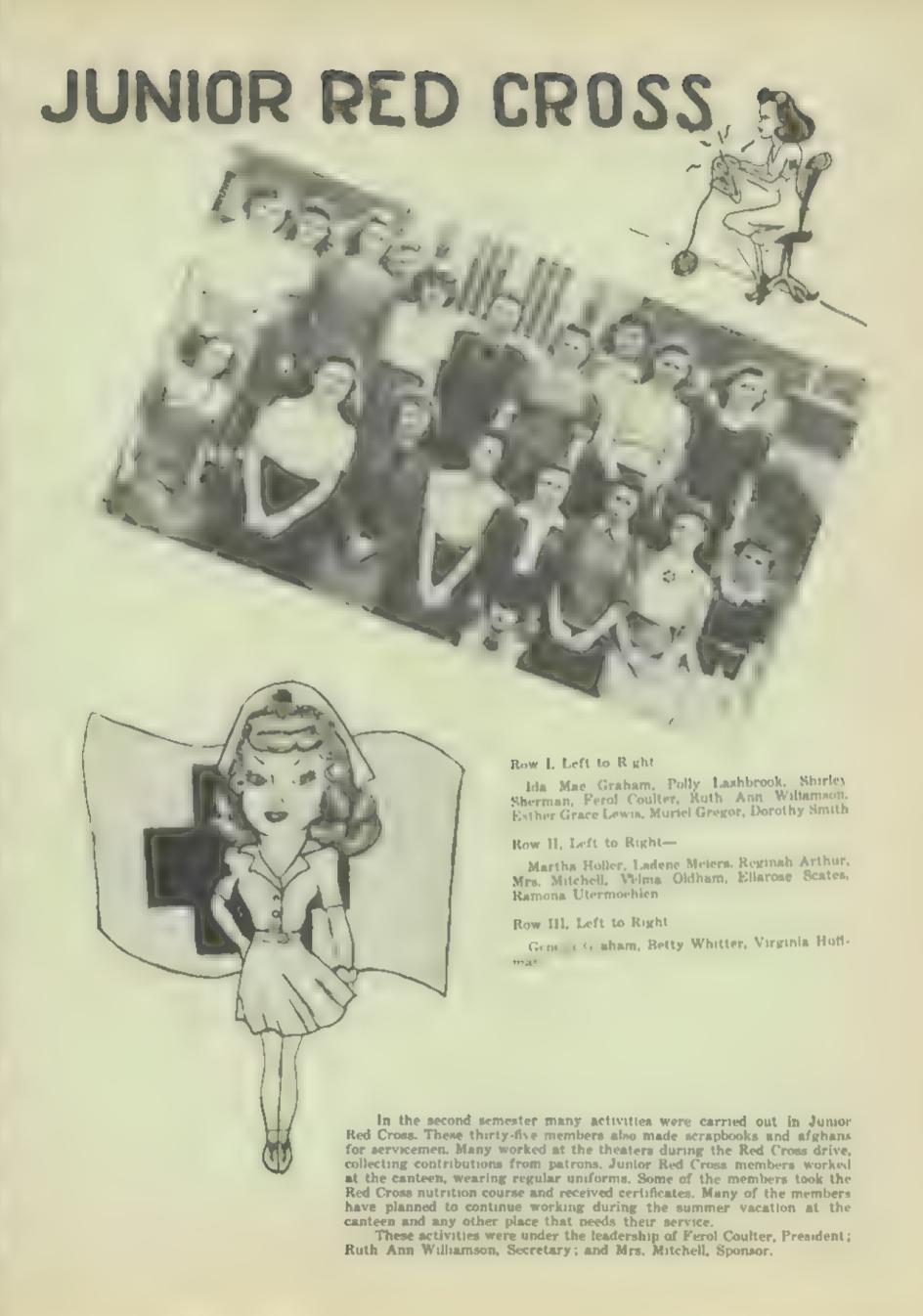
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During the first semester the Junior Red Cross Club sponsored several worthy projects. The team began with a membership drive which was a success. In the weekly meetings several attractive scrapbooks of jokes were made and sent to war veterans and servicemen. Then the girls—under the assumed name of "Knittin'-kittens"—completed a lovely afghan to be sent to an orphan's hospital in Kansas City. The professionals taugh the non-knitters and a good deal of purling and knitting was done. Tentative plans for working at the canteen were made by Mrs. Mitchell and the officers. The groups planned the redecoration of the school clinic but the semester was soon ended. However, a great deal of worthwhile work was completed

Officers during the first semester were President, Mary Harpole, Sec., Esther Grace Lewis. The sponsor was Mrs. Mitchell.



SENIOR SERVICE SCOUTS



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Ellinor Phillips, Nancy Messenger, Carol Brown, Inne White, Rhoma Schmidt, Ruby Starks.

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Senior Service Scouts is a very worthwhile group which was organized during the second semester. It provides an opportunity for those gible to perform further duty in work similar to that of Guil cours. Former Girl Scouts are preferred as members. The number of suphumores and juniors who may become members is limited to thirty-mora may not join because each girl is expected to fulfill two years'

rvices are performed in the local hospital, army canteen, and in the supervision of Brownie troops. In the hospital they assist in serving trays, arranging flowers, and in performing other miscellanous duties, y assist in serving at the service-men's canteen. The Senior Scouts

supervise the partial training of younger Girl Scout troops.

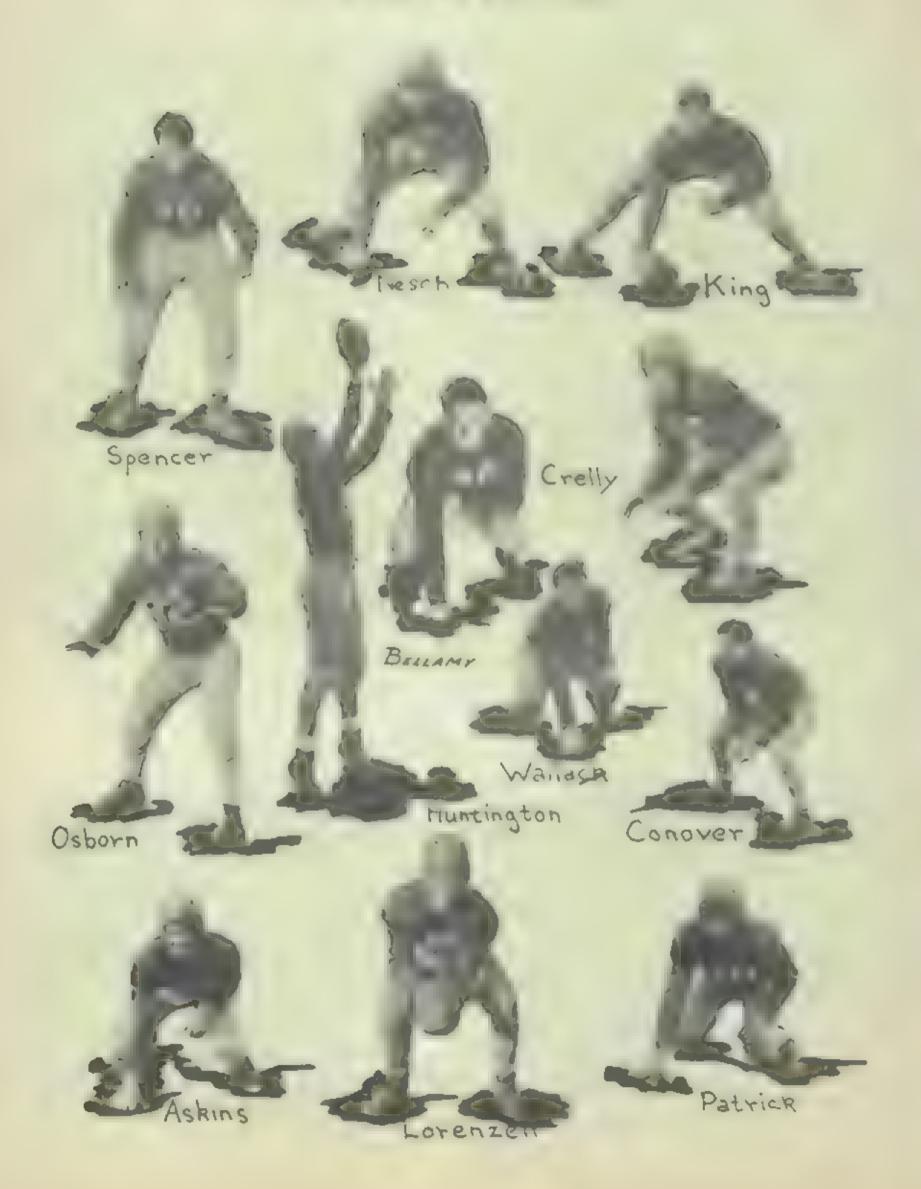
The motto of the Senior Service Scouts is, "Be prepared"—their slogan, "Do a good turn daily."

The promise of this capable and lasting organization might also be the promise of a useful and enjoyable life, "I will do my best at all times and under all circumstances to deserve the name of Sentor Service Scout. I shall try to be dependable, self reliant, and unselfish. I want to be useful to my community and to my country, the United States of

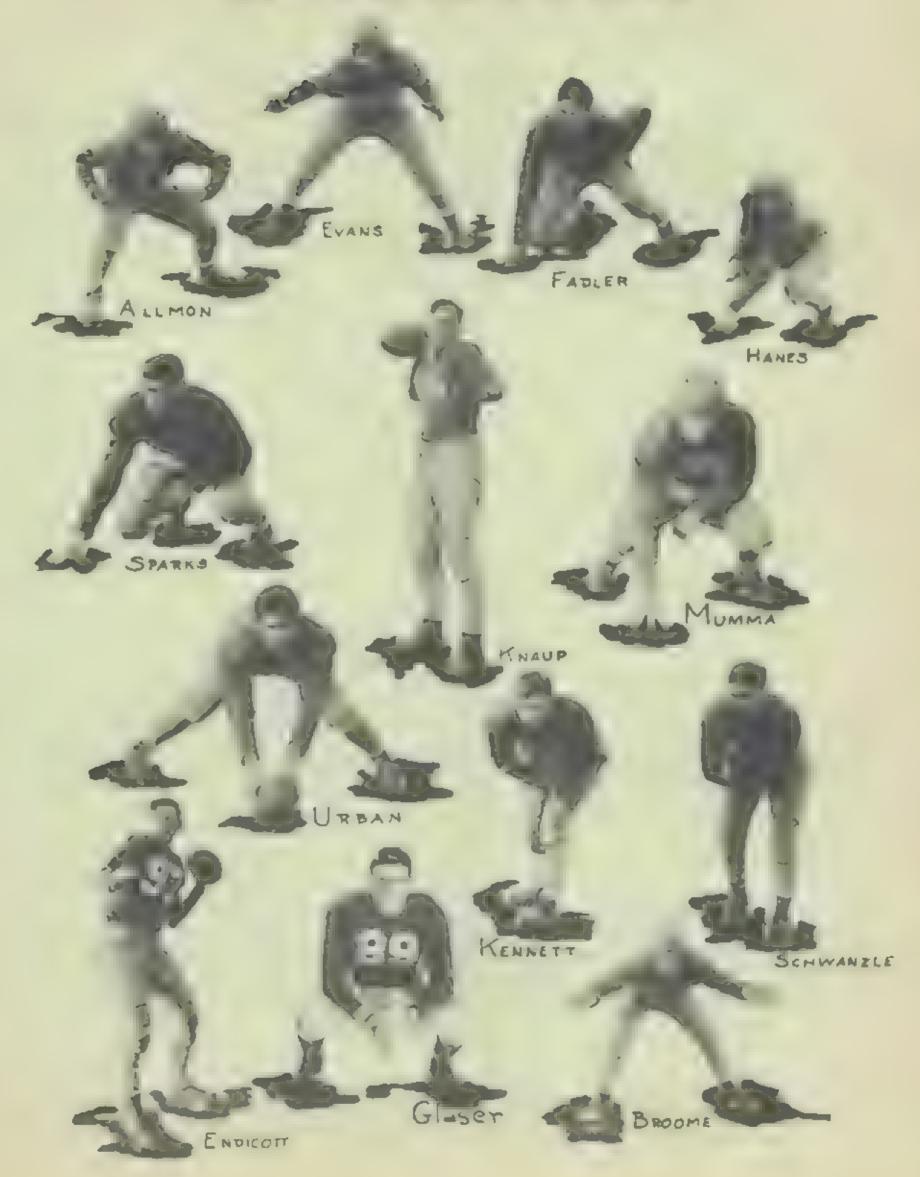
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GRIDSTERS



FOOTBALL SQUAD



Back Row, Left to Right—
Bob Patrick, Keith Allmon, Tenbrook King. Milton Fadler, Carl Crelly
Bob Lorenzen, Don Broome, Bill Endicott, Jim Conover, Merlin Knaup.

Front Row, Left to Right—
Joe Urban, Johnnie Glaser, Louis Hanes, Floyd Kennett, Dolton Askins,
Richard Nesch, Paul Wallack, Bob Schwanzle, Jack Sparks, Linville Mumma,
Bill Spencer, Bob Osborn, Ray Dee Evans, Bob Huntington.



Pittsburg enjoyed one of its best seasons in some time this year by going through the eight game schedule with six wins, a tie, and one loss. The Dragons were unofficially the SEK champs as there was no official SEK league this year

Among the outstanding Dragon gridsters were Bob Schwanzle, who earned himself a position on the traditional All-State eleven at halfback, and Joe Urban, who was given honorable mention at center. Schwanzle, Urban, Floyd Kennett, and Keith Allmon were placed on the unofficial All-SEK first eleven. The team was coached by "Arkie" Hoffman and "Bunk" Bournonville.

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FOOTBALL

LEWIS HANES - Guard

When the game got the roughest, that is when "Louie" liked it the best. His cool, steady ball playing coupled with his drive and determination made him one of the best guards in the district. He is a senior.

ROBERT HUNTINGTON - End

Bob's pass catching and defensive ability carned him a berth on the first team this year. He was regarded as one of the fastest boys in the Pitt lineup. His endurance and drive will be greatly missed next season.

CARL CRELLY - Tackle

Carl started the '43 season as a second-string back. His sheer determination to make good advanced him to first team, not as a back, but as a tackle. He is a junior and will be counted on next year.

DON BROOME - Guard

When Don pulled out of the line to flatten an end or to run interference, the opposition really knew it. He is only a junior and this 180 pounds of speed and drive will climb to even greater successes next year.

JOE URBAN - Center

Joe had never played center before this year, but when Pitt was in need for a ball snapper, he stepped in and took over the job. In addition to his centering duties, Joe booted the ball on the kickoffs. As a reward for his work, he was chosen on the All-SEK team and given honorable mention on All-State. He is a senior.

RAY EVANS - Guard

"Cookie" only weighed 140 pounds and was the shortest member of the squad, but he made up for size with fight, drive, and speed. Ray is a senior.

FLOYD KENNETT - Halfback

Floyd is another boy who deserves much of the credit for making the backfield click as it did. Although he was used chiefly as a blocker, he cashed in on numerous scoring chances. His efforts this year garnered him a berth on the All-SEK team. He was elected honorary co-captain of the team and will be lost by graduation.

KEITH ALLMON - Tackle

Keith and his 200 pounds was the largest man on the squad. Crashing through the enemies' line to make bone-crushing tackles was his specialty. He was placed on the All-SEK team. Keith was a junior this year, but will not be back as he is in the armed forces.

LINVILLE MUMMA - Guard

Len came to PHS from Arkansas and showed that he had plenty of fighting spirit by earning his numeral. This likeable guy will be lost by graduation.

PAUL WALLACK - Tackle

Paul is another boy who will be lost by graduation. He could always be counted on to go in and do a good job, and will be missed next year.

MILTON FADLER - Tackle

Milton has one more year to play for PHS. This year's experience will aid him greatly next season as a hard scrapping tackle that he is.

JOHNNIE GLASER - Halfback

Johnnie was another major cog in the Dragon attack. His size, determination, and hard, neck-breaking drive made him more than just a threat to his opponent. He is another senior who will be hard to replace this coming season.

FOOTBALL

TENBROOK KING - Center

"Tim" was only a sophomore and displayed a lot of hard football. His size aided him greatly in making those smashing tackles and decisive blocks. He left PHS to attend a military school and will not be back next season.

BILL ENDICOTT - Back

This was "Wild Bill's" second year to earn a letter and he turned in a lot of outstanding ball. He will be back next year and big things are expected of him as a passer and runner.

JIM CONOVER - Back

Jim didn't come out for football until after the season started and really made up for lost time. He is a junior and will be a triplethreat scat-back next season.

MERLIN KNAUP -- Back

Merlin's shifty running and hard drive will aid him a lot in making a success next season. He is only a sophomore.

JACK SPARKS - End

Jack had plenty of size and pass-catching ability, and he used it to good advantage in earning his letter. Jack is another boy who graduates.

ROBERT SCHWANZLE - Fullback

Bob undoubtedly turned in his best year of football this season. He was one of the most outstanding ball players in the state. Possessed with the exceptional ability to run, pass and kick, Bob was chosen on the All-SEK team and also selected on the annual All-State eleven as halfback. He is a senior, and was elected honorary co-captain of the squad.

DOLTON ASKINS - End

Coach Hoffman had a flock of fast ends this year and "Dump" was no exception. He was rough as they come and had that never-give up attitude. Dolton will be hard to replace next season.

ROBERT LORENZEN — Quarterback

"Gooch" was the only junior in the Pitt backfield and did more than just hold down this position. This was his second year on the varsity squad and his aggressiveness and ability to handle the ball earned him the quarterback spot. He is an exceptional passer and will be counted on to do big things next year.

ROBERT PATRICK - End

Bob was one of the best pass-snabbing ends on the squad this year. He is only a junior and will be a great help in next year's grid team.

ROBERT OSBORN - End

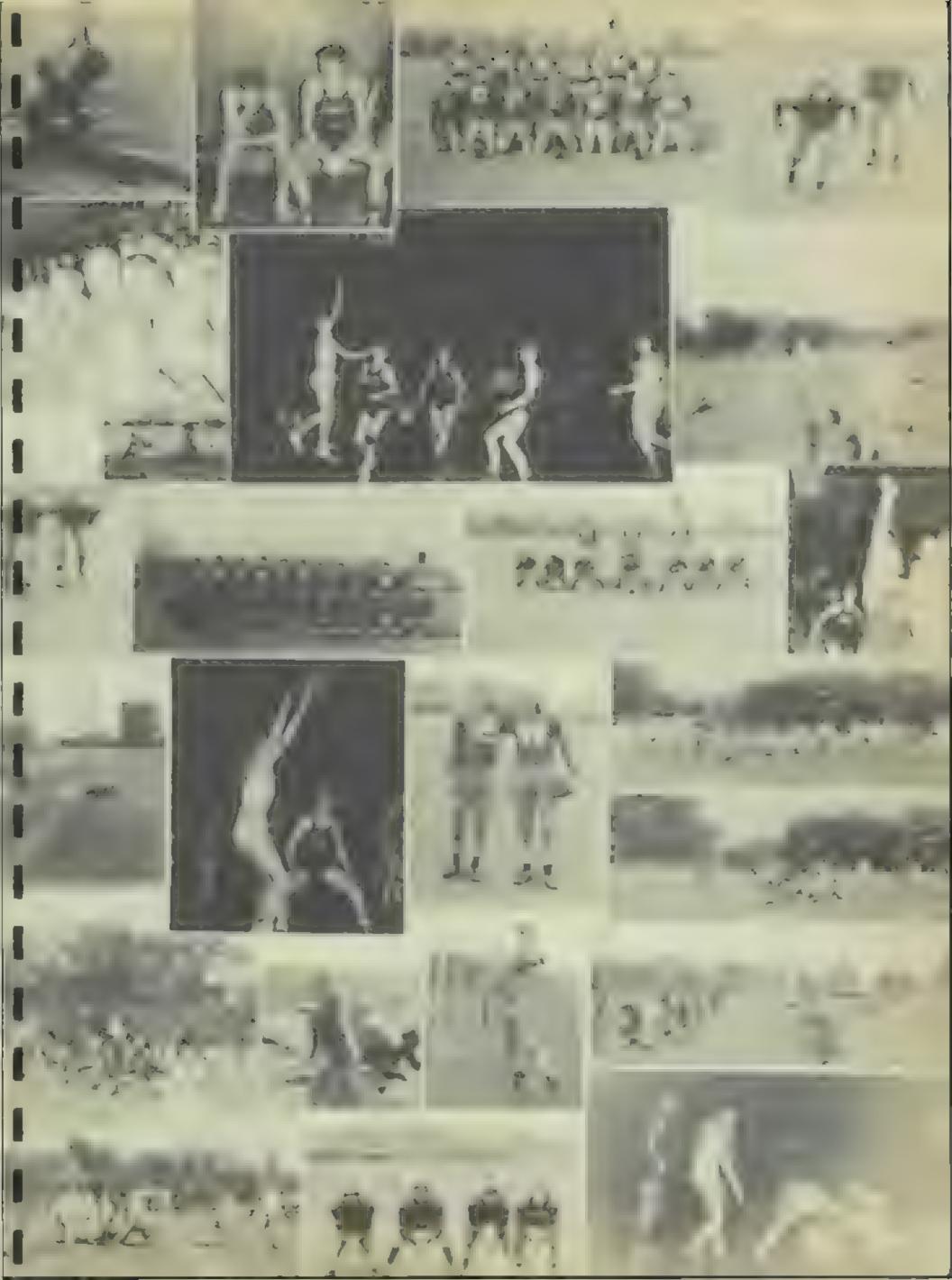
Bob's skill as a ball handler and his fine sportsmanship made him a valuable asset to the team. He is a senior and will be lost by graduation.

RICHARD NESCH -- Tackle

This was the first year of football for "Rip" and he displayed a lot of fight and determination in earning him his letter. He is another lost by graduation.

BILL SPENCER - Tackle

Bill's size aided him in turning in a lot of fine football this year. He will be lost by graduation. Bill is in the Army Air Corps.



BASKETBALL



Left to right Claser Facier, Urban Creey Farr's, Osborn, Halman, Endicott, Huntington Knaup Lorenzen Purkey King Shoup

Despite the war and its transportation difficulties, basketball carried on almost as usual with Pittsburg having a schedule of afteen games. They finished the season with nine wins and six losses. They were defeated in the Regional tournament 34 to 29 by Parsons

The team was coached by "Arkie" Hoffman.

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BASKET BALL

ROBERT LORENZEN - Guard

"Gooch" is another Pitt substitute that turned in a good job when called on. He is only a juntor this year and will be counted on to do big things next year.

JOE URBAN - Center

This was Joe's first time to come out for basketball and he could be counted on to do a good job whenever he was called on. Joe racked up 23 points throughout the season. He is a senior.

JOHNNIE GLASER - Center

Johnnie had previously played forward but stepped into the center position with ease this year to become the leading scorer for the locals. He racked up 147 points for a 9.8 average. His 6'-3" height and hustle gave him the recognition of being one of the best scrappers and rebounders on the squad. Johnnie is a senior.

ROBERT OSBORN -- Guard

Although "Red" was the shortest member on the first five he earned himself a spot as guard. After a slow start from the field he turned in a total of 61 points to become third high Dragon scorer with a 4.0 average. This is his last year for Pitt.

MILTON FADLER - Guard

"Millie" was only a junior and stepped in to a first team guard position with no varsity experience behind him. He turned out to be one of the best defensive men on the team. Milton contributed a total of 48 points to the team for a 3.2 average.

BILL ENDICOTT - Forward

Bill lettered for the second time this year and was a valuable substitute. He tallied 15 points during the season and will be back next year.

ROBERT HUNTINGTON - Forward

This was the second year that Bob played with the varsity squad. It was his first year to play on the first five and was classed as one of the best "floor" men on the team. Although not as potent scorer as some he tallied 46 points for a 3.1 average. Bob is a senior.

OLIVER SHOUP - Forward

Although "Ossie" was handicapped with a "trick" knee he was one of the big threats in the Dragon attack. Master of the Western one-hand shot, this 6'-3" senior amassed a total of 107 points to hold down second high scorer on the Pitt team with an average of 7.1.

Pitt Takes Parsons 23-17 In Thrilling Home Contest

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Local Gridsters

Brumbaugh Wins Pin Tournament Winner Has Total Of 455 For 3 Games

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Thrill Fans With
High Scoring Fast
Passing Play

Vivian Ratt Wins Boys Bowling Tournament

Cash Prizes
Awarded To
The Winners
Ludlow-Freeto, HanesBrumbaugh, Woods
And Story Are Favored

Locals Show Basket Eye In First Win

Glaser High Man With Seventeen; Shoup Gets Ten

PHS And St Mary's Split Double Header Softball

Schwanzle, Urban Get Recognition On All-Kansas

First Eleven is Best in History of Selections Due to Physical Program

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Of Cage Play
To Be Shown
Field Of Eighteen
Teams Presented
In Large Affair

Locals Down Miami In Second Meeting

Pittsburg Again
Host To AA, A,
And B, Tourney
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March 8-11 On
RIHS Gymnasium

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Locals Final
Home Contest
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Victory Over
Visiting Five

Dragons Tie Springfield In Hard Battle Schwanzie Scores Numerous Penalties

Benefit Games Tuesday Night

Lieutenants VS Reserves Highlight

Intra-School
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KANSAS STATE ALL-STARS FOOTBALL TEAM Pos. Player School WL Wichita East Dick Bogue 178 San Hunter T 191 Leavenworth Harold Fielding 175 Manhattan G Bob Brenner 177 Ward C G Virgil Tucker 161 Hutchinson T Mel Gray 205 Salma Topeka Е Tom Sewell 192 (hff McDowell (c) 171 Lawrence H B Bob Schwanzle 150 Pittsburg

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| R. Wells, Junction City | G | C. Teegarden, Rosedale |
| J. Barger, Wichita East (c) | T | I Moody, Norton |
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ENDS-Polk, Wichita North; Evans, Russell; Brunoehler, Parsons; Walb, Topeka; Wilkerson, Humboldt; Channel, Wyandotte.

TACKELS—Carey, Stafford; Bennett, Ottawa; Wassenberg, Marysville; Herd, Argentine; Rouse, Wichita East Jones, Hill City.

GUARDS—Canfield, Concordia; Freed, Dodge City; Pollom, Seaman; Montgomery, Lawrence; Down, Manhattan, CENTERS—Urban, Pittsburg; Nawkins, Olathe; Parker,

BACKS—Taylor, Phillipsburg: Gray, Meade; Eilerto, Hillsboro; Bertuzzi, Arma; Patterson, Abilene; Huggins Olatha; Hertel, Hays; Dummler, Russell; Harney, Cherivale; Walthall, Coffeyville; Geyer, Oberlin; Bussart, Wamego; Srack, Manhattan; Knight, Salma; Welty, Hill City; Price, Topeka.

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BOWLING

Bowling got under way late this year because of school starting late. Eight teams were made up of recruits from PHS, Lakeside Junior High,

and Roosevelt Junior High

Elections were held for league officers, and as a result, George Story was chosen president of the league; Don Overman, vice-president; and Marvin White, secretary-treasurer. In January, however, George Story left for the Army. Hence, Don Overman was shifted to president, and Jim Ludlow to secretary-treasurer. Mr. John White was the sponsor.

The teams competed against each other at one o'clock on Saturday afternoons. The eight teams included were Wolves Inc., Five Aces, Rambling Recks, "Y" Champs, Wolfettes, Pen Pushers, Siickers, and the

Rangers.

The Five Aces, which consisted of Don Overman, Bill Brumbaugh, Johnny Davis, Gene Benner, and Johnny Grisham, won the league for the for the first half, but the Wolves Inc. team took first place at the end of the year. Their team included Lewis Hanes, Paul Wallack, Jack Brumbaugh, Bob Freeto, and Jim Ludlow

Several tournaments were held throughout the year for the individuals who wanted to enter. Present a the most and me tens a fact in A) in

when Jack Brumbaugh received a medal for winning first place.





LETTERMEN



Back Row, Left to Right—
Floyd Kennett, Linville Mumma, Milton Fadler, Bob Huntington, Coach
Arkie Hoffman, Ray Dee Evans, Merlin Knaup, Bob Lorenzen.

Row II Left to Right—
Bob Patrick, Don Bellamy, Jim Conover, Ted Huffman, Louis Hanes,
Don Broome, Bill Spencer, Richard Nesch.

Row I. Left to Right-Jack Sparks, Paul Wallack, Dolton Askins, Ossie Shoup, Bob Osborn, Joe Urban, Bil Endicett, Bob Schwanzle, Johnnie Glaser



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club, recently organized, is composed of boys who have received a major letter in some sport—football, basketball, and track. When Pittsburg played host to the Regional Basketball Tournament, members of the club helped by taking care of the tickets and performing other tobs.

Officers of the club are Bob Osborn, President; Jack Sparks, Secretary; Dolton Askins, Sergeant-at-arms.



GAA.



Left to Right, Back Row

Helen Lanyon, aponsor; Shirley Divoll; Jean Hall; Rosalie Lenne; Ruth Mertz; Lois McKinney; Dorothy Price Lenne; Richard Rosalie Lenne; Ruth Mertz; Lois McKinney; Dorothy Price Lenne; Ruth Mertz; Lois McKinney; Dorothy Majore.

Left to Right, Row II-

Anderson, Alice Allen, E la Lou Atkeson, Maxine Jones

Left to Right, Row I-

Utermochlen, Helen Johnson

If you hear yells or whistle blowing coming from the gym on Wednesday evenings after school, you know that those feminine athletes of G. A. A. are back again.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to help build girls'

physical efficiency, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

Honors or awards are given to those members who work for them. They receive points obtained by riding horses, skating, hiking, swimming, bike-riding, bowling, tennis, archery, or any other indoor and outdoor sports. When a certain number of points have been earned, awards are given which include insignia; a large or small letter "P"; and G. A. A. pins. After three years of membership and hard work, a girl is honored with the highest award, which is a silver trophy.

There are a number of sports in which the girls participate. These include basketball, volleyball, armory ball, touch football, swimming, and many others. Social activities are also carried out in G. A. A. such as chilli

suppers, picnics, hikes, and skating parties,

The officers of the organization organize each meeting. They are President, Mary Lou Griffin; Vice President, Wilma Kern; Recording Secretaries, Evelyn Bennett and Ramona Utermoehien; and Treasurer, Jo Ann Laughlin. The Girls' Athletic Association is under the supervision of Misa Helen D. Lanyon.



GA.A. OFFICERS



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Music and Dramatics Education /6

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Hranks Francisco Charles Tustin, Virgil Kramer, David Kubler, Paul Coley, Lilbert Holcomb, Joe Horton, Joe Peel, Paul Gilliland, Bob Huntington

Tommy Anderson, Guy Knapp

BAND OFFICERS.

Student Directors-Lewis Hanes, Paul Wallack, Harold Umphenour.

Field Officers-Rob Huntington, Leroy Stuckey

First Officers-1, Bob Hardesty

3. Frank Burch

2. Richard Nesch 4. Merlin Zollars

2nd Officers-1. Charles Tustin

2. Floyd Kennett

3. B.H Spencer

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2 Ted Haffman

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4. Earl Jameson

Atthough the armed forces have taken several of the band's first chair players, it has continued to keep up its fine quality and excellence. The band has played for many Bond drives and other important functions and is very proud of its record

The band members are proud of their organization and hope that it may flourish under the very able leadership of its director, Mr. Gerald M.

Carney

ORCHESTRA



Row I, Left to RightMary Cronin, Esther race Lewis, Paul Wallack, Peggy Cochran, Frank Burch, Jo Stanford, Polly Lashbrook, Jean Schasteen, Sue Fisher, Carryn Wilson

Row II—

Richard Emerson, Marjorie Moure, Maxine Fanska, Marjorie Prince.

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FIRST SEMESTER CONCERT

of the
PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
Gerald M. Carney, Dir.
Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1943 Roosevelt Gym, 8:20 P.M.

PROGRAM

1. Petite Suite de Ballet

Au Gai, Spirit Dance, Musette, and Finale

2. Prelude (L'Arlesienne Suite)

The Orchestra

1. Blessed Redeemer

2. Robin Goodfellow

3. Stephen Foster Chorus Fantasie

4. Lilah Cut Off Sampson's Hair

F. W. Hausenfluck

Soprano solo Mary Adele Weodbory

The Chorus

1. Deep Purple __ P. de Rose Piano solo: Mary Cronin 2. Hillbilly Dance ____ M. Gould The Owhestra 1. The Fairest of Earth ___ Runyan-Larson Soprano solo. Louise Claire Du Bois 2. All Out America . The Krones 3. My Maryland, Selection S. Romberg The Hoys in Gray, Jack Brumbaugh Mother, George Netties Same M. R. B. H. H.

Your Land and My Land: The chorus

1. A Star Was His Candle

Contraite solo Bonnie Jean Holden

Soprano solo. Betty Dunbar

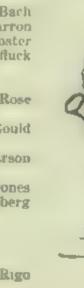
2. Our Footsteps Let Us Turn (Childe Jesus) __ Swedish Carol Pat Clemens and Jack Brumbaugh

3. Song of Devotion (Childe Jesus) _____ French Carol

Betty Dunbar

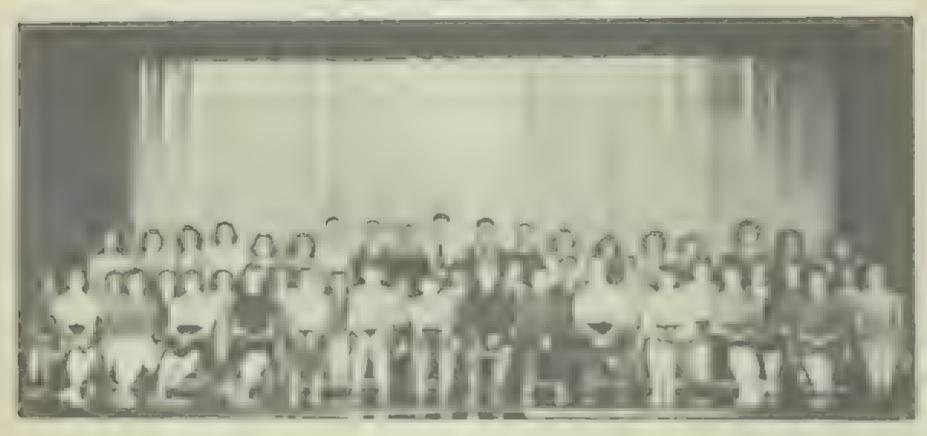
4. Shine Thou Christmas Star (Child Jesus) ___ Polish Carol

5. Christmas Bells, Fantasy _____ arr by E. Rapee
The chorus and orchestra





CHORUS

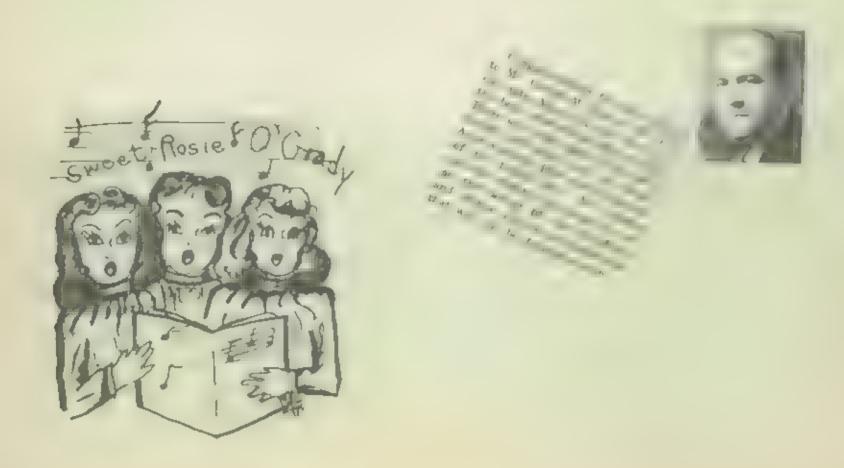


Left to Right-

ist. Mary Adele Woodbury, Bette Dunbar, Laura Belle Rush, Louise Claire DuBois, George Nettels, Lowell Berry, Keith Michella, Rill McCoy, Pat Clemens, Jack Brumbaugh, Martha Jane Anderson, Afice Comstock, Dottie Lou Thomas, Bonnie Holden.

Burch, B.ll Pipkin, Bob Hugi, Arnold McCool, Mayis Brewington, Lorna Mundt, Rhoma Jean Schmidt, Jean Ci

Jim Conover, Dan Elliot, Don Holt, Richard Blancett, Thomas Clark, Mary Lou Griffin, Carol Brown, Jeanne Mitchell, Shirley Patrick, Georgia Wilson, Alice Ann Schneider, Joan Wright



PEP BAND



oft to R ghtv ack, Charles Rinkel, Ronald Holler, Jim Flottman, Guy Knapp, Bob benburg, Richard Emerson, Jack Helbig, Louis Hanes, Frank Burch

Row HRichard Nesch, Bill Burnside, Bob Scott, Harry Cann, Leroy Stockey,
Joe Peel, Paul Gilliand, Robert Huntington

R. w. HI —
Robert Hardesty, Herbert Medlin, Charles Tustin, J. T. Gardner, Virgii
Kramer

e Pep Band truly conforms to its name. It was the station which added the zest to the pep assembles which is on afternoons before games. Its peppy music, played as the student body entered the sudstorium, swung the minds of the students from studies to the issue of school life. This organization added much to the preservation of the good school spirit which prevailed this



"RUDDIGORE"



Left to Right-

Bette Dunbar, Lowell Berry, Martha Jane Anderson

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Cast of Characters

Boys are Soldiers, Villagers and ghostly ancestors. The place is the Village of Rederring in Cornwall, England. The time is about 1890.

"LEASE ON LIBERTY"



JUNIOR

(AST OF CHARACTERS (In order of their appearance) Matthew Powell, Sr., nationally known "Crusader"

Vera Powell, a non-meddling mother Esther Grace Lewis Granimy, seventy-eight, but with the spirit of '76

Lorna Mandt Ted, who inherita Grammy's aport Bill M Jinx, bad luck, but adorable Carol Brown Matt Powell, Jr., the son Jack Marshal Fay Latimer, the successful applicant Rhoma Schmalt tt Powell III, the grandson in the prologue Bernie Almon Magnolia, maid of the Pentald home Mary Harpole Miss Jennings, applicant for a position Inne White Paul Butler, an important youth leader Jim Conover Pickering, ace reporter Bob King Betty Lou, her dad owns the newspay Kathe Stakman Rosa ie Thaver, she's enthisiastic for a new order"

Technician and Photographer
Reporters
Announcer
Sue Fisher, Mary Lou Ellis
Ellwood Bath
Nurse
Norma Texis
Mischa, who finds Utopia in the U.S. A. Bob Menchetti



Esther Grace Lewis, Carol Brown, Mary Harpole, Charles Rinkel, Rhoma midt, Lorna Mundt, Bob Menchetti, Jack Marshal

"TISH"



Back Row-Leroy Stuckey, Jack Brumbaugh, Bob Schwanzie, Wallack, Pat Clemens, Mass La-

Front Row-Joan Wright, Mary Lou Griffin, College Woodside, Bonnie Mary Adele Woodbury

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Letitia Carberry, Tish Louise Chare Dallois Tish's companion

Tish's other companion

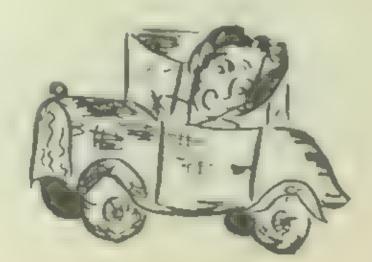
Hary Lou Gritin

Highton, who runs "The Eagle Hotel"

Bonnie Holden

Joan Wright Laura Belle Rush Charita, Mexican maid-zervant Joan Wright Luther Hopkins, hard headed, hard hearted. Jack Brumbaugh. Alice Schr Callie Hopking, his daughter Charlie Sands, Tish's charming nephew 1, 1/ × unhappy young lady Mary A W who has romantic tendencies P A . Reg young man Bob Schwanzle Die v to moving picture director Leroy Stuckey Collegn Woodstdi Description of the section of the se Director-Moss Maude Laney

SENIOR



CORONATION BALL



lst RowJeanette Price, Jackquelin Kay Cromer, Lillian Huffman, Caren JeanCromer

2nd Row - Jack Sparks, Mary Adele Woodbury, Jean Ann Cremer, Bonne Holden, Queen Lois, King Dolton, Johnnie Guser, Gabert Strickland, Junior Crowe, Lock Paradonale





King Dolton Uskins

Gueen Lois Allen



1884-1889

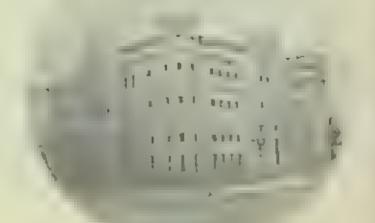


1889 - 1893

1893-1903



1903-1921





EVOLUTION OF P.H.S.

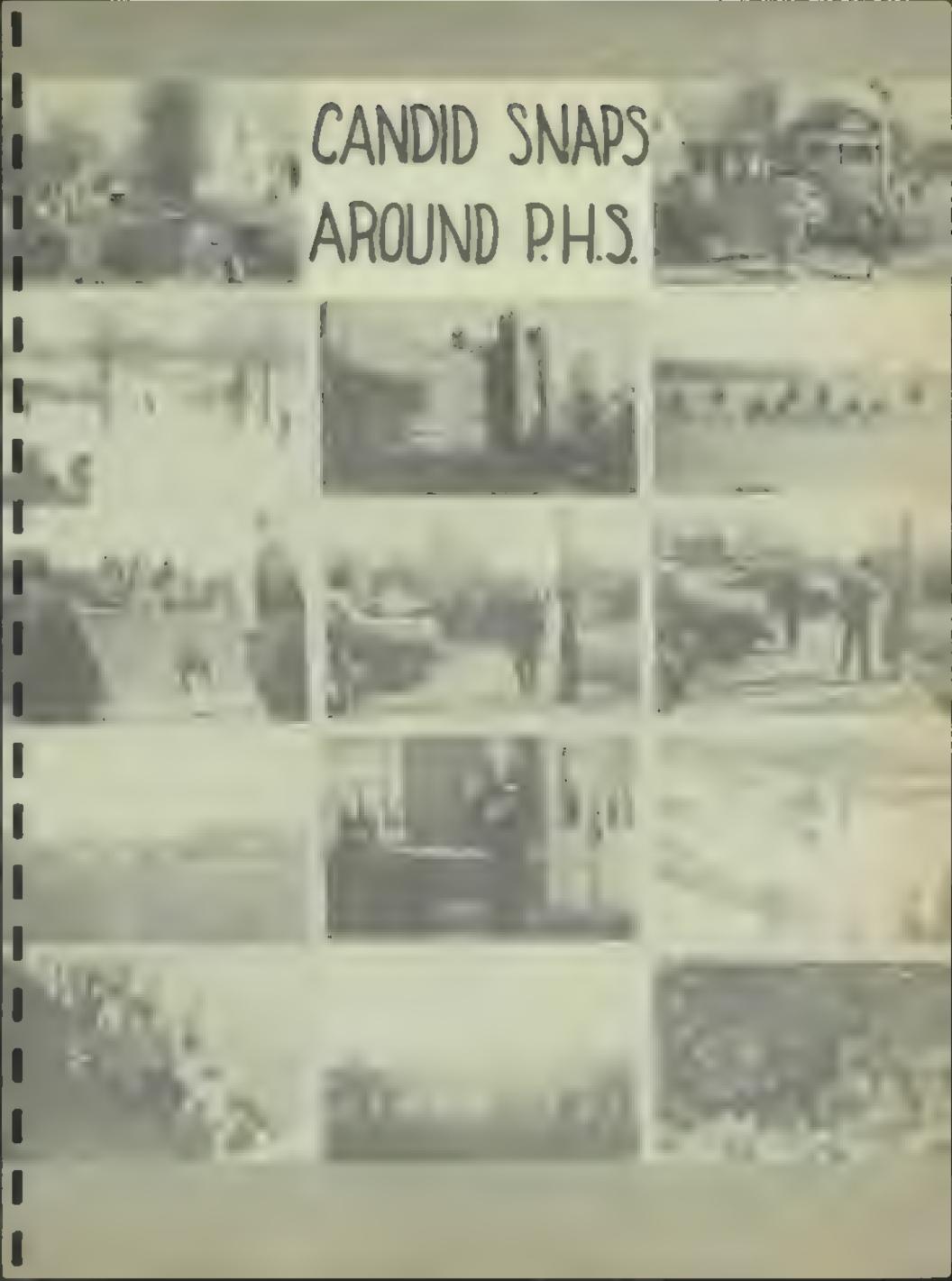
HISTORY of P.H.S.



In its fitty-see years of existence Pitts) and High School has occurred five sites. The first training user from 1554—1551 was a frame bound to netween 10th and 11th streets on the west side of broadway. This billing was torn down and from 1555—1551, stocents occurred the old Washington School. In 1503 the high sinon, was again proved to what is now known as Central School. In 1503 the high sinon, but dong was but it is was later the old Roosevelt Junior High Letwern Sth and 9th streets in Broadway. In 1521 our present school was compiled, and in 1939 the new Roosevelt Junior High was added.

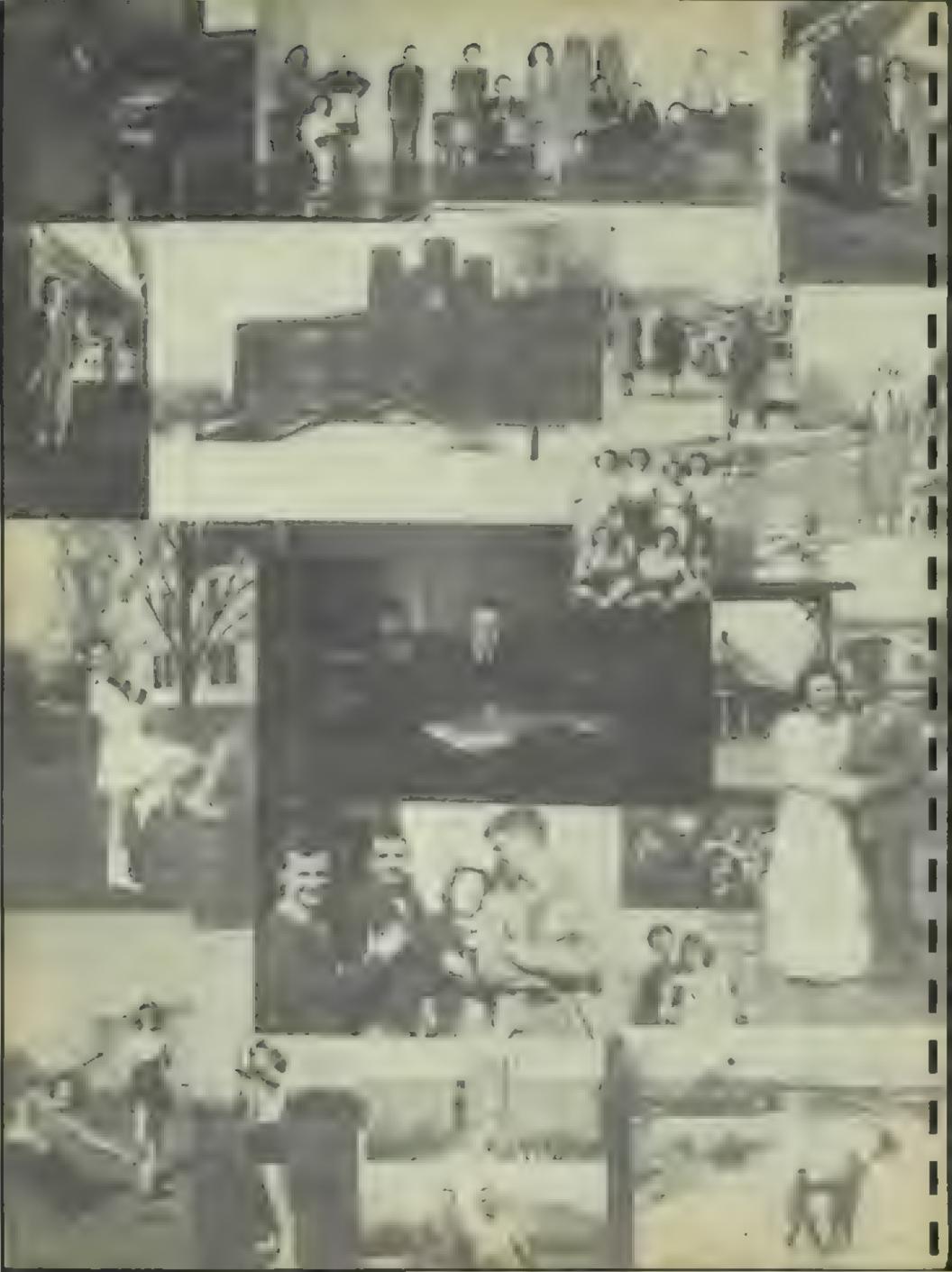
From an enrollment of six students and two teachers PHS grew to its present enrollment of 48% students and 30 teachers. However, this is not its greatest enrollment. In the late 1920's there were nearly 900 students and 33 teachers.

Pittsburg High School has been a member of the North Central Association of Celleges and Secondary Schools since 1914. It is also rated as a class A school by the Kansas Department of Education.









ET TEMPUS FUGIT

Sept. 27—Once again we inmates are legrowed of life, I berty, and happiness for nine long and tedious months.

Sept 25—Sophomores tree homeward with weary feet—from trying to find class rooms—and senars with weary arms—from having to point out the way for the "greenies".

Sept 29-Everybody backles down to crae, tasks first assignments are given.

Oct 4 "Piedgies" in "sororities" get kacked around school, salaaming and carrying trays.

Oct. 6-Biology atudents venture forth to admire Dame Nature's beauty-we think!

Oct. 11-Hi-Y and G. R. members meet each other in the stadium.

Oct. 13-Primary election in school. No stuffed ball it boxes discerned

Oct. 15-Election. Woodbury proves that it pays to "write-in".

Oct. 20—G A A members stage a skating party and survive miraculously with a few minor bruises on their gluteous maximi.

Oct 28—The Semons entertain themselves to a Halloween party Jack Matthews appears as some chic young thing from the pages of "Vogue"

Nov. 1 Several students have sudden nervous prostrations at the end of each hour. This was the end of the first six weeks.

Nov 25-Teachers slip off to a teachers' convention in Independence. They must have gotten tired of the noisy Solhs. We get a vacation.

Nov. 8-The first snow. Too bad it didn't snow the teachers in.

Nov. 9-Boys put their brains to work on a V-12 test.

Nov. 17-PHS girls are amazed at the sudden flock of boys. We are hosts to a district Hi-Y meet.

Nov 19 Students come taden with junk jewelry to alt-school dance.

Nov. 25, 26-Thanksgiving vacation. We whup the Parsons Vikings.

Dec. 3-Once again six more weeks of school catch up with us.

Dec. 8-Pittsburg G R members entertain various towns in conference

Dec 19 -Schwanzle and Urban get recignition on Kansas All-star team

Dec. 23-We entertain Old Grads with an assembly and a dance.

Dec. 2131—Students are dispursed to trim the tree and welcome Santa Claus.

Jun 19-Students stage a treasure hunt for incomplete war savings stamp books.

Jan 25 -The Navy licks the Army at an Infant le Paralysis benefit game.

Jan 21-Teachers express relief that one semester is over. Students also admit they are rather glad.

Jan. 29—Even though it's Saturday, the G. R. is out soliciting on Infantile Paralysis Tag Day.

Feb. 3-Elliott James baffles us all with his liquid air.

Feb. 4-Purple and White staff chosen.

Feb 9-The Lacours provide excellent entertainment for the student body.

Feb. 23-The Juniors decide to throw a spree.

March 8, 9 10 11-The Regional Basketbal Tournament is held here

March 10-The Charm Quartet charms the student body-particularly the front row of the sophomore section.

March 16-Juniors present "Lease on Liberty".

March 17 The Student Counce, launenes a Mouse Hunt. They didn't get all the rats.

March 21—G.R. big sisters treat little sisters to a party complete with all-day suckers.

March 31-The opera, "Ruddigore", is claimed a success.

April 18. King Do ton and Queen Lois ascend the royal throne and rule over all

April 21—The music departments of PHS and various schools hold a festival.

April 24-PHS members "clean-up" around the campus.

April 28—The gals prove that they, too, can be aggressive—Sadie Hawkin's Day.

May 12—Students chackle at predicaments of "Tish", the leading rese in the senior play of the same name.

May 19-The Jr.-Sr. frolic is held and a good time was had by all.

May 21-Baccalaureate.

May 28—"Babies must play!" Sophies have a fun fest.

May 26-Commencement. Seniors say "hello" to the world.

Gutographs





Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

For the from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my pilot face to face When I have crost the bar

Dean Dalton
Hugh Daugherty
Otto Friday
Jack Gilliland
Norman Kinsch
William Lawrence
Robert Lindsay
William Magie
Bert Nunn
Edward Pennell
Joe Spicer
Robert Stover
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